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Sir:

We submit herewith the original, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and request that it be formally entered in the file of the case.

We note that the \$130.00 fee was paid as indicated on Form PTO-1390 when the national stage application was filed. Accordingly, no fee is due at this time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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